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Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Revitalizing public administration.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper providing an overview of the topic of revitalizing public administration as a strategic action for sustainable human development. It will also submit three papers on the following more specific topics:

(a) Role of human resources in revitalizing public administration;

(b) Role of the public sector in advancing the knowledge society;

(c) Strengthening public administration for the Millennium Development Goals: a partnership-building approach.

4. Public-sector institutional capacity for African renewal.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper on the institutional development of governance and public administration in Africa.

5. Analysis of existing basic data on the public sector.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper on the analysis of the existing basic data on the public sector.

6. Review of United Nations activities in the area of public administration.

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Documentation

The Secretariat will:

(a) Make a presentation on the general trends of United Nations activities in the area of public administration for the review and guidance of the Committee;

(b) Provide the Committee for its consideration a note by the Secretary-General on the preparation of a strategic framework for the period 2006-2007. In this connection, attention is drawn to General Assembly resolution 58/269, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its fifty-ninth session a strategic framework for the biennium 2006-2007, comprising part one: a plan outline, reflecting the longer-term objectives of the Organization, and part two: a biennial programme plan, to cover two years, to replace the current medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005.

7. Proposed programme of work and agenda for the next session of the Committee of Experts.

The Committee will review its programme of work and make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on the agenda for its fourth session.